

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

John Liu et al

Serial No. 09/208,963

Filed December 10, 1998

For High Toughness Plate Alloy)
for Aerospace Applications)



Examiner Tamara N. Gray

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2000 (Paper No. 6), please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

Page 5, between line 9 and line 10, insert the following:

--Typically, cold or other working may be employed which produces

a) working effect similar to (or substantially, i.e. approximately, equivalent to) that which
would be imparted by stretching at room temperature in the range of about ½% or 1% or
1 ½ % to 2 % or up to 4 or 6% or 8% of the products original length. Stretching or other

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